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In re application of : Confirmation No. 6143
Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. : Docket No. 2000_1390
Serial No. 09/677,420 : Group Art Unit 2634
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003.

In item 1 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 24-29 were rejected as being based on a defective Reissue Declaration. A Supplemental Reissue Declaration is filed concurrently herewith and includes the language that "all errors being corrected in this reissue application, including any errors not covered by a prior Declaration in this reissue application, up to the time of filing of the present application as well as without any deception intention."

In view of the filing of the Supplemental Reissue Declaration, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

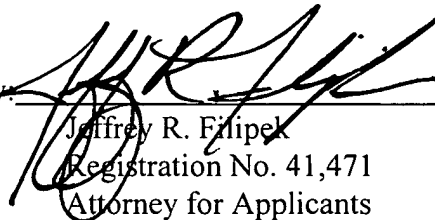
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone should there be any issues remaining.

Respectfully submitted,

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